

Hughes & Hough
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors
General Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) ON

SATURDAY,

July 16, 1921, at 12 (Noon),
at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street,

2 Pintler Kitch Pups,
7 weeks old.

Subject to small Reserve.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 13, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

TUESDAY,

July 19, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street—

A Consignment of

WHITE GOODS,

Comprising:—

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,
Damask Table Cloths 60 and 85 inches
wide, Serviettes, Turkish and Huck-
a-buck Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances,
Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton
Calico, Dollies, Tray and Glass Cloths,
Shirts, Sheetings 72 and 90 inches
wide, Bed Sheets, &c., &c., &c.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

TUESDAY,

July 19, 1921, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK.
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,

etc., etc., &c.

Comprising:—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Diner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
&c., Bath Room Utensils, Electroplated
Ware, One American Ice Chest,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also

One Copper Bath, &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

FRIDAY,

July 22, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

Balance of consignment
Cotton Sheets, Turkish Towels,
Madapillam and Imitation
Tissues, &c., &c., &c.,
without reserve.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

FRIDAY,

July 22, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

The Wreck of the

S. S. "H NG MOH"

as she now lies.

The "H Ng Moh" was wrecked on
or about 3rd March 1921, off Shatow.
Terms:—Cash on fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 14, 1921.

FOR SALE.

New and Used.

HARDLEY DAVIDSONS.

INDIANS.

HENDERSONS.

WOLFE

and SMITH.

MOTOR CYCLES.

REEVES & CO.,

106 1/4, Wo-Sung Street,
Kowloon.

INTIMATIONS

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show where the draft new Association Memorandum differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th to TUESDAY, the 26th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The General Manager.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWELVE DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY, the 26th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the underwrigth with all rights and titles, and will beefor be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be submitted by the underwrigth.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

5, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, July 1, 1921.

Company in proportion to the

shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively, on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned bonus.

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 shares of \$10 each as fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinbefore mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO

**Given that the said SECOND EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinbefore mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

Company in proportion to the

shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively, on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July, 1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGAERT,
Manager.

Particulars of the Lot.

**WANT
ADVERTISEMENTS**

25 WORDS \$10.
51 PREPAID.
Every additional word 2 cents
for 3 insertion.

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TO LET.—GODOWN at Yammati.
For particulars apply to THE
HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO.,
Ltd.

TO LET.—LARGE GODOWN AT
WANCHAI, (known as Mody
Godown). Apply to LEE HAY SAN &
Co., 203, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

**COMFORTABLE FURNISHED
HOUSE.** High, Cool position.
Two Bedrooms, European Bath, Two
Sitting Rooms, to let furnished for two
or three months. Apply 21, Broad-
wood Road, (Tel. 3344) or Paymaster
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE or TWO LOTS of
LAND, in Jordan Road, Kowloon,
about seven minutes by tricab from
Ferry. For plan & further particulars
apply Box 1288, c/o "CEASER MAIL."

INTIMATIONS.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an
INTERIM DIVIDEND of £3 per share,
subject to deduction of Income Tax,
has been declared for the HALF YEAR
ending 30th June, 1921, at rate of 3/7
per cent.

The dividend will be payable on and
after MONDAY, the 8th August, 1921,
at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 25th July, to SATUR-
DAY, the 6th August, 1921, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

(Hongkong & China Branch).

THE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH
LEGION, would be grateful if
firms having vacancies on their staff
would notify the Hon. Secretary, (Mr.
H. K. HOLMES, Land Office, Courts of
Justice) to that effect stating their
requirements, & thus possibly assist
unemployed Ex-Service men to obtain
work.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

THE PETITION

WATSON'S

Pure CARBOLIC SOAPS

Recommended by the Medical Profession.

SUPPLIED IN THREE STRENGTHS:

5% FOR TOILET USE

Price \$1.20 per box of 3 Tablets.

10% FOR THE BATH

Price \$1.75 per box of 3 Tablets.

20% MEDICAL BATH SOAP

Price 75 cents per Tablet.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong Dispensary,

Telephone No. 16.

CLEARANCE OF THE REMAINS
OF OUR STOCKS OF

COTTON VOILES.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE END OF THE SEASON APPROACHING, WE ARE OFFERING OUR PRESENT STOCK AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES TO EFFECT A RAPID CLEARANCE, AND THE DESIRE TO START A NEW SEASON WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK. THE PRICES TO WHICH WE HAVE REDUCED THIS STOCK WILL SURPRISE AND BENEFIT YOU AGREABLY.

COTTON VOILES ONLY.

We Specialize in

Social and Business Stationery,
Lcose Leaf Binders and Books,
Novelties for the Home and Office,
Dennison's Xmas Decorations.

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DER A. WING & CO.
60, Des Vaux Road, CENTRAL

BIRTHS.

GREIG.—On July 15, at Cornhill, Quarry Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Greig, a daughter.

ANDERSON.—On July 7, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson, a son.

ANDERSEN.—On July 8, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andersen, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MORGAN-LEON.—On July 4, 1921, at Shanghai, Ernest, son of William S. Morgan, to Annie, daughter of Paul Leon.

DEATH.

MASON.—At his residence, Car-don, Glasgow, on July 12, Walter Mason, late of the Hong-kong & Whampoa Dock Co. in his 84th year—By Cable.

The China Mail.

FRUIT, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

Hongkong, FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1921.

REPULSE BAY.

Now that the Head of our Administration has shown, in his Bents' Bill, a certain Socialistic tendency, a recognition of the claims of the People rather than of the privileges of the Fortunate Few, let us get behind him, and push him faster. The thin end of the wedge, of which we heard somewhat yesterday, should soon be followed. Hongkong shall blossom accordingly, and Kowloon wax fat. Let us start with Repulse Bay, that capital caravansary on our circular road. Why should that monopolized by tarpans, enjoyed

road to Epsom on the day that the Derby is run. Only the Government can do it, and that it should, who now dare deny?

The foregoing words were delivered, without police permission, in the hearing of one of our reporters, from an inverted tub, by a stranger gentleman, apparently in celebration of La Bastille Day. Can it be that the often-threatened Bolshevik agent has arrived at last, and that Status Square is to become like unto Hyde Park at the Marble Arch end? We trust not. Though we sympathise to some extent with such sentiments as were uttered yesterday about Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, we do not let them enrage us. We repeat with the poet, "Leave us still our old nobility," and to that, of course we add, leave our old nobility their Repulse Bay with its rural charm unsullied and its culture not vulgarized.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two imported cases of enteric fever, both British, were reported yesterday.

The former Deutsche Bank in Shanghai is shortly to be reopened as a Sino-German organization.

If you wish to add your name to the petition for constitutional reform, an advertisement in this issue will tell you where a copy may be signed.

Subject to a small reserve, two pointer bitch pups seven weeks old, will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow.

The wreck of the ill-fated steamer "Hong Moh" as she now lies off Swatow will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at 2.30 p.m. on July 22.

A cabaret dinner-dance is advertised for the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow evening, when Miss Marjorie Russell and Mr. W. E. Frost will present the latest Ballroom and specialty dances.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lammet Bros. will sell by public auction thirty cases Duc de Montrouge, also a dictaphone, three dictographs, two shaving machines, a quantity of cigarettes and chocolates.

News has been received of the death of Mr. W. T. Thornton at the Tongshan Hospital, one of the old China hands. He had been in the employ of the K.M.A. for many years, joining the Company in the year 1902. He was over 60 years of age.

A Peking report has been circulated to the effect that a group of Tokyo Bankers has made an offer to take over, for \$40,000,000 Mex., a number of securities, chiefly Chinese, held by the Banque Industrielle. This report has not been confirmed.

A Peking paper states that the exact amount of Barque Industrielle banknotes in circulation is as follows:—Peking, \$333,000; Mukden, \$135,000; Tientsin, \$586,600; Shanghai, \$752,000; Harkow, \$380,000; Tsinan, \$12,000. total of \$2,248,600.

An advertisement in this issue gives particulars of three extraordinary meetings to be held on July 27, August 13, and August 31 at the Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd., in connection with a new draft memorandum of association and the proposed increase in capital.

That he received \$11 from one of the drivers and entered only \$10 in the chit, was the substance of a charge preferred against a Chinese-clerk employed by the Dragon Garage, who was remanded by Magistrate Orme to-day until to-morrow morning for the company's representative to appear.

On Thursday evening last week a man in the third floor was at the Hankow Road Chinese Theatre. Shanghai was seen to pour some poison into a cup, drink it and then jump over the balustrade to the pit. He was picked up with the base of his skull fractured and he died shortly afterwards in the Shantung Road Hospital.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

WE ARE ASSISTED with a severe attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's oil and Diorrhoea. Blendy to the rescue! Don't take such risks. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CHINA

IS BIG BUSINESS POSSIBLE?

[Views of a Local Taipan.]

Australia from a trade point of view has just discovered China. Business of course has been carried on between the two countries for years, but only within the last few months a special endeavour has been made on the part of Australian concerns to secure a firm hold on the Chinese market.

A new appointment has recently been made, that of Commonwealth Trade Commissioner for China. Mr. E. S. Little who has spent the greater part of his life in China intends to make his headquarters in Shanghai, and will devote his time to the promotion of Australian trade interests in China. The Government is behind the movement and is encouraging Australian merchants to turn their faces towards the East.

Very recently the Premier of New South Wales passed through Hongkong, and, according to advices received from Australia, something in the nature of a publicity campaign has been carried on by the Government and China has been boosted very considerably as a land of great possibilities.

Judging from the letters now being received by business firms in Hongkong, Australians apparently have been hitherto unconscious of the possibilities for trade offered by China, but they are now anxious to make up for lost time. Indeed indications are not lacking that China has been advertised as a kind of El Dorado with fortunes for those who get in first.

The Trade Magazines in the Antipodes also are publishing special China numbers with glowing articles on trade prospects, and quite a number of representatives of Australian commercial firms have been passing through Hongkong on their way to the North to survey the field for their various lines of produce.

In short Australia is out for big business with China, and is making strenuous endeavours to secure it. The question arises, however, if big business is possible, and it might help matters and save mistakes if the situation were examined.

In the first place is not big business only possible between big countries? Australia is a very small country. Judged by the area she covers on the map of course she may be as big as China, but from the trade point of view mere surface extension does not count. Business is done between people and from this stand point Australia is really smaller than Belgium or Portugal. Her population numbers some five millions while Portugal can boast of six. If Portugal were to inaugurate an advertising campaign, and look for a good volume of trade between herself and China and appoint a Trade Commissioner to look after prospective business few people would expect any serious results to follow. The position is very little different when Australia is substituted for Portugal.

China's trade with Europe and America is enormous both in Exports and Imports because it is conducted between immense masses of people. But in return for the purchasing power and produce of China's four hundred millions, Australia offers a scanty five.

Again Australia's principal exports are food stuffs. Showers of letters are arriving in Hongkong all offering samples and quotations of various edible products of the Southern land. Glance down a list from an actual letter and see the commodities which are being offered to the "teeming millions" of the East. Asparagus, butter, bottled fruit, coffee, cocoa, custard powder, cheese, rich black butter, canned fruits and vegetables, Eucalyptus extract, jams, jellies, and pickles. It is necessary to recognise at once that the amount of business that can be done with the Chinese in commodities like the above is practically negligible.

True, there is the European population in China, but this all told does not make one ordinary sized English town and no one expects to do big business with a town. Even among Europeans the consumption of tinned foods is limited because of the high cost.

In addition Australia has already a very serious competitor in North America, and there are a few good old qualities of English tinned foods which will always have the preference. Moreover the Chinese prefer fresh food all the time and the only exceptions are a few wealthy individuals who can afford the luxury of an occasional case of canned goods. The position is really worse than this, because China is actually an exporter of food stuffs.

Australia exports wheat for example but so does China, and Manchuria is likely to become one of the greatest wheat producing regions in the world. The Chinese also prefer their own diet to any other and show no great inclination to make a change. China feeds herself

FOR BOY SCOUTS.

NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

"THE SILVER WOLF."

The Boy Scout association of Hongkong has given birth to an official organ which has been christened "The Silver Wolf." It has blue covers nicely decorated in front with a silhouette of a Boy Scout and strings of fleur de lis and the contents include a couple of photographs—one of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and another of some cicadas. There is also an effective little black and white sketch depicting Hongkong and its surroundings as "a Scout's Paradise." The letterpress, which is headed by a foreword from the Commissioner's pen, includes a variety of interesting information about the boy scout movement in Hongkong and Miss Rachel Irving has an article about the girl guides. The Silver Wolf should provide our budding Baden Powells with some useful reading.

OPIUM CHARGE.

INDO-CHINA CO. SUMMONED.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

A charge of having allowed one of their steamers, the "Kumang," to be used for the transportation of illicit opium was contained in a summons against the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company read before Magistrate Orme at the City Police Court this morning.

The opium, alleged to have been seized in the chain locker of the steamer by revenue officers sometime ago, consisted of 88 lbs. of drug raw.

Magistrate Orme said that he had received a letter from Mr. Webster, the solicitor representing the company asking that the case might be adjourned until July 30.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, who was present in court explained that he had attended because he thought the Magistrate would ask him to explain the circumstances.

The Magistrate said that he would adjourn the case in accordance with Mr. Webster's application.

and exports her surplus so it is difficult to see what chance there is for import business in provisions.

Bitter and cheese two of Australia's principal products are looked upon by the ordinary Chinese with repugnance.

The greater part of China's imports consist of textiles, metals, machinery, and other manufactured goods.

Australia can offer practically nothing in these lines and even if she could it is doubtful if she can compete as regards prices and qualities with Europe, America and Japan.

Correspondence with Australia also brings to light the fact that the anxiety of Australian merchants seems at present to be confined to exporting their goods to China. The same eagerness to buy is not noticeable, and no inclination is shown to reduce the duties levied on Eastern products. But exports and imports should always go together and unless the Australians are prepared and are able to buy generously from the East they cannot reasonably expect the East to buy from them.

Big business between China and Australia will always be difficult until Australia supports a much larger population and has developed industries as Japan has done.

There is another great obstacle to the development of good business in the ignorance of Chinese matters displayed by most Australians. They have much to learn before they can count as serious competitors in many lines.

A quotation from an Australian trade journal should offer sufficient proof of this and may be taken as an example of the stuff that has been sent to her business men.

"In every Chinese home, 'it runs,' hanging on the wall there is a notice as follows: May 8th 1915. This was the day of Chinese humiliation, the day of the Japanese demands. This day is now the most universally recognised anniversary in the Chinese Calendar." For those who know the apathy of the ordinary Chinese individual towards everything that does not concern his own immediate welfare it is enough to print the above paragraph without comment.

Lastly it is hard to reconcile Australia's alleged friendliness for China with the dooms so firmly closed against her citizens.

The Australians seem to be desirous of carrying on a profitable trade with the Chinese without relaxing any of the odious restrictions they impose upon them in Australia.

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CHINA TRADE.

REPORT FOR WUCHOW.

ADVERSE FACTORS.

The annual trade report and returns for Wuchow during 1920 is as follows:—

1. Local.—A new comer to Wuchow cannot but be struck by the "liveliness" of the port; a steamer from Hongkong or Canton always seems to be arriving at or leaving the port, or a motor-boat coming from or leaving for Nanning or Liuchow or places short of these. And yet, that trade is carried on and flourishes with so many difficulties to contend against causes surprise and speaks well for its vigour and demonstrates that the trade which rests on the solid foundation of supplying real needs will not be denied. During 1920, in addition to the constant adverse factors of piracy and, in the upper river, of difficulty of navigation, which will be further referred to under "Shipping," there was experienced one particular handicap to trade which, it can only be hoped, will in future years not be so much heard of, viz., political unrest and inter-provincial strife. This had effect throughout the year; in the early months of the year the commanding of junks for the movement of troops specially restricted the junk traffic; in the June quarter the fighting near Canton between Kwangtung and Yunnan troops, which went on for about a month and which ended in the defeat of the Yunnan soldiers, acted adversely; while in the third quarter the rivalry between Kwangtung and Kwangsi came to a head and had serious consequences. Troops were continually in movement from up river past Wuchow to Kwangtung, and, owing to the uncertain prospect, merchants in Kwai-chin, Liuchow, and Nanning telegraphed to Wuchow and Hongkong to stop shipment of cargo till further orders. Later in the year conditions were even worse, and between the 2nd and 15th October, inclusive, no steamers arrived at Wuchow from Hongkong owing to increased import duty to the amount of HK. Tls. 30,000, with regard to which it must be borne in mind that 1920 is the first complete year during which the Revised-Import Tariff of 1919 has been applied, and as export, coast trade, and transit dues all show slight decreases, the year's result, if considered independently of the conditions narrated in the previous paragraph, is not too satisfactory.

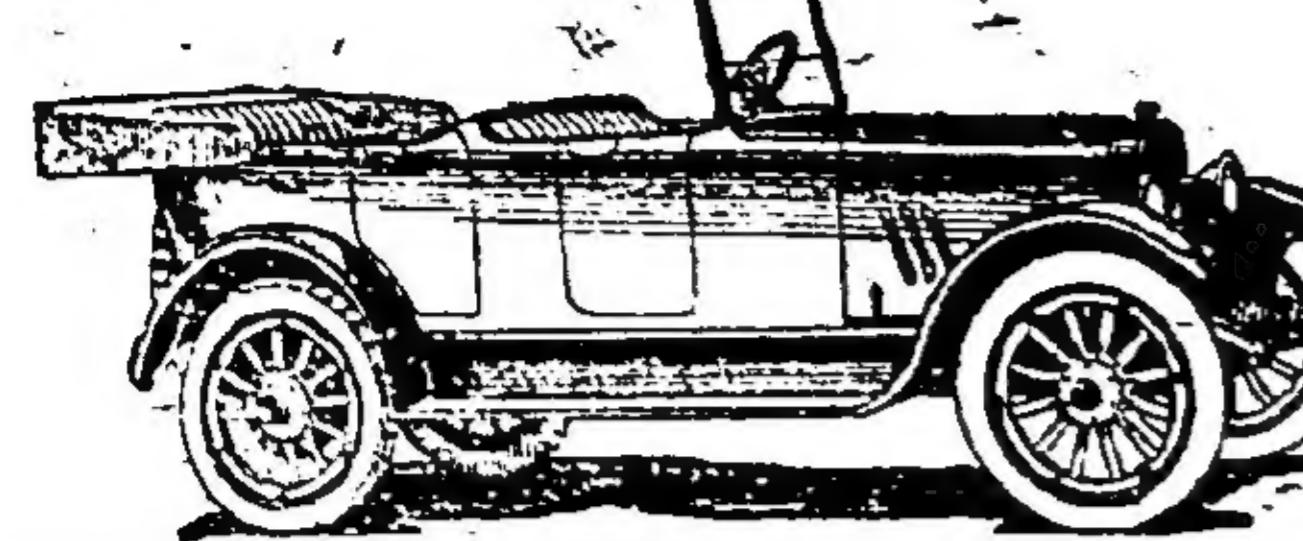
3. Shipping.—(a) Under General Regulations.—The vessels plying to and from Wuchow include river steamers proper, motor vessels, motor-lighters, launches, towed-lighters, and chartered junks, the total number and tonnage showing a slight advance on the figures for the previous year. Four new steamers were put on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, including the Chinese ss. "Leungkwoong," with the useful draught of 7 feet 5 inches, and three were taken off, of which one was the comfortable motor-vessel "Kongning," spoken of in the previous year's report. To the Wuchow-Nanning run three motor-boats, drawing about 2 feet, were added and none were taken off. During the year 13 up-river vessels (motor-boats or chartered junks) struck rocks, but, with the exception of one which became a total wreck and of which the engines only were salvaged, the hulls of all were eventually saved and repaired. There were three cases of actual piracy and one when a boat was fired on by pirates, from which four occurrences nine deaths resulted. 10 people were injured, and one kidnapped. One cannot but admire the cool way in which such untoward happenings are accepted, the masters and crews of the vessels being by no means intimidated. In one case, which took place on December 25, a motor-boat that had left Wuchow that morning and which was pirated up stream, with the loss of four lives and much money, returned to Wuchow and in less than 48 hours started off again to carry out her trip.

(b) Under Inland Steam Navigation Rules.—There is a very slight drop in the entries under this heading, though two new motor-boats were added, one to the Wuchow-Liuchow run and one to ply between Liuchow and Cheungon.

4. Foreign Goods.—(a) Imports, Direct and Coastwise.—It may be stated that, of foreign goods imported via Hongkong and Canton, 30 per cent. are disposed of at Wuchow itself and its immediate district, 35 per cent. go up to Nanning, 20 per cent. go to Liuchow, including cotton goods for the Kweichow market, and the remaining 15 per cent. get distributed at Kweilin, Wiaman, etc. A feature of the year was that for those of the Kwangsi people who want a cheap class of cotton goods the Japanese variety, owing to the boycott, was not available, which led to considerably larger importations of Chinese yarn and, to some extent, of mankeem. Japan matches, too, were replaced by a much increased importation of the Chinese article. With regard to kerosene oil, at the beginning of the year prospects were good, but these were later not to be realised, as, owing to the depreciation of the Kwangsi note and, in this was a nation one of a big place

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CHINA TRADE.

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the autumn, to the fall in silver exchange, prices were several times raised, and this, coupled with the political disturbance and the tightness of the money market in the Nanning area caused by the activities of the authorities in stopping the opium traffic, has resulted in a heavy drop in the total trade, there being little doubt but that some of the poorer districts reverted to the use of native oils; the figures, however, are still higher than those for 1918. The Standard Oil Company have been busy during the year in enlarging their installation at Wuchow, and the work is still unfinished. There is a decided increase in the tendency of the people of Kwangsi to use manufactured cigarettes, and demand by the country people for low-grade cigarettes has developed considerably. Demand for the higher grades of cigarettes has also increased amongst the president but as soldiers are the greatest consumers of these better cigarettes, trade has been diminished by the difficulty in supplying them owing to their being so much on the move. Distribution was handicapped on account of the already poor and inadequate means of transportation in the province being largely requisitioned for military operations, while the fluctuating and low value of the Kwangsi note also had its bad effect.

(b) Re-exports—No change or development is to be recorded under this heading, the value of foreign imports re-exported, chiefly to Nanning, remaining at over 3 million taels.

5. Chinese Goods.—(a) Exports, Abroad and Coastwise (including Re-exports).—There was marked development in the trade in brown sugar and in softwood planks, while Wuchow's special exports of firewood, cattle, pigs, and poultry all showed a slight increase. There was little demand from abroad for such Kwangsi produce as star aniseed, cow hides, and wood oil, though, on the other hand, a demand from America for manganese ore could not, owing to shortage of capital and labour at the mine, be fully met.

(b) Imports.—The increased importation of certain Chinese goods consequent upon the Japanese boycott has been touched upon under "4. Foreign Goods."

6. Inland Transit.—(a) Inwards (under Transit Pass) and (c) Special.—As was to be expected with an increased importation of nankheens and Chinese matches, the inland transit trade proper fell off, while the number of special transit passes increased markedly, the province of Kwelchow accounting for 5,153 of these *yuan*.

(b) Outwards (under Transit Certificate).—A slight increase is shown in the outward transit traffic; but in this Kwelchow does not appear.

7. Treasure.—The amount of treasure received doubled that sent away, which, perhaps, is the normal movement in any year when rice is freely exported. In this paragraph it may be recorded that the Kwangsi note fell during the time of uncertain outlook in the autumn to a discount of 30 per cent. with silver subsidiary coin, recovering later to about 20 per cent. silver subsidiary coin itself being at a discount with silver dollars of 15 or more per cent.

8. Passenger Traffic.—An increase was registered in the number of passengers carried, the total figure being over 300,000.

9. Opium.—Though seizures of opium are of everyday occurrence, smugglers are by no means discouraged, the only way of effectively putting a stop to the traffic clearly being to prevent the growth of the poppy.

10. Miscellaneous.—Good work in the way of afforestation on the hills around Wuchow is being carried on. The scheme for making roads, etc., on the Fui Shan referred to in the previous year's report, has fallen through owing to lack of sufficient funds with which to pay compensation for the houses which require to be pulled down. Incidentally, this scheme would have greatly benefited the sanitation of the town as it included the filling in of ponds which at present are breeding-grounds for mosquitoes and a menace to health generally; and in this connection it may be stated that an obvious want in the town of Wuchow is better drainage and scavenging of the streets, which, it would appear, could be carried out at no great expense.—The Stout Memorial Hospital, under the American Southern Baptist Convention,

which had been opened and occupied in January 1919, when only the basement and ground floor had been completed, has been growing in 1920, and by the end of the year the clinic building and part of the second floor were finished. The programme provides for a five story building, fire-proof throughout, with accommodation for 100 patients, rooms for private patients, complete water system, etc. In 1920 there were 940 in-patients, each staying in the hospital on the average for 10 days, while out-patients numbered 17,490. Three residential buildings for the Staff were completed and occupied in February, and new houses for the Commissioner and Assistants are now in course of erection.

11. Native Customs.—The political unrest naturally had a particularly deterrent effect upon junk traffic and the extraordinary accumulation at Wuchow of wood rats and rice junks at the end of November has been referred to in "1. Local," though so soon as the situation improved, the junks and rafts rapidly disappeared down stream. There is no special feature in the trade upon which to comment, and beyond the fact, which has already been sufficiently insisted upon, that the year's troubles were pressing to the trade generally, and that revenue fell from Hk. Tls. 148,069 in Hk. Tls. 132,578, there is no call for remark, though it is interesting to note that, of the produce exported, the articles that pass the million mark are the indispensable ones of firewood (over 3 million piculs), rice (over 2 million piculs), and bamboo (over 1 million piculs).

C. THORNE,
Commissioner of Customs,
Wuchow, 28th February 1921.

SWATOW.

MANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

The year 1920 was fraught with many insuperable difficulties of merchants. It opened full of promise, but, with the maintenance of harmony in domestic politics, a general revival in trade was confidently anticipated. But in the struggle which ensued every interest was subordinated to military aims, and the trader and the tiller of the soil alike suffered. Drawn into the vortex of inter-provincial strife and exposed to the petty feuds and antagonisms of military commanders, the inhabitants of this region have been once more the helpless prey of contending forces and the victims of ruling officials. Before the end of March affairs began to assume a critical aspect, resulting in a conflict at Chaochow between the Kwangsi forces of Defence Commissioner Liu Chih-lu and the Yunnanese auxiliaries quartered there. After some hours' fighting the Yunnanese troops were disarmed and disbanded. The Cantonese contingent at Swatow, apprehensive lest it should share a like fate, prepared to resist. Happily, further trouble was averted by official action. Then followed a period of suspense and alarm arising from disconcerting rumours of civil strife impending. Eventually the tension culminated in August in the uprising, which terminated in the throwing off of the Kwangsi yoke. Relations between Mo Jung-hsin and Cai-chen Ch'ung-ming becoming strained, military measures against the ex-Tupan of Chaomei were decided on. But he was not to be taken unaware, and at once assumed the offensive. After a short struggle, Chaochow was captured, and a precipitate flight of the Kwangsi civil and military officials ensued. The port was occupied on the 19th August without resistance, and the contending forces moved farther west to Wuchow and Canton. During this period of protracted turmoil a great depression in trade set in. Business came to a standstill, and stocks of imported goods remained in godown and did not go into consumption. Land and water routes became unsafe, and acts of rapine and pillage were not infrequent. Launches and boats were impressed into military service for the conveyance of troops and stores, disorganising inland traffic. Much damage was done to standing crops by ruthless soldiery, sugar cane especially suffering. Heavy contributions, too, were laid on merchants through the Chamber of Commerce, and additional taxation was imposed on land. Nor did strife cease with the overthrow of the Kwangsi rule. A petty feud having arisen between the local military commander and the officer commanding the Chekiang contingent on the Fukien border, the latter posted his troops to oppose his advance.

and entered Chaochow early in November. On the approach of the victors, much excitement prevailed at Swatow, where fighting occurred on the 10th November and the two following days, resulting in the repulse of the invaders, who submitted eventually and were disarmed. Throughout the year the boycott of Japanese goods was rigorously enforced by the Student's Association. In spite, however, of the strict measures taken to prevent it, small quantities have been imported. Only by observing the greatest secrecy and substituting other foreign packing material for Japanese, thus rendering detection difficult, have such articles succeeded in obtaining admission. Offenders against the injunction when detected were punished by having their goods publicly destroyed and by the infliction of a fine. The boycott would appear to be directed against imports from than exports to Japan. Japan coal for the exclusive use of the Chao-Shan Railway Company has been permitted entry, a privilege which is denied to the Swatow Electric Light Company. Owing to unfavourable weather, the earliest rice harvest was below the average, but, fortunately, the autumn crop was an abundant one, and importations of rice from Wuhan and Hongkong were in consequence on a somewhat diminished scale and the market price remained moderate. Induced by the unprecedently high exchange, importers of foreign goods, especially cottons, bought freely during the earlier half of the year; but, later, the drop in silver and continued high freights compelled purchasers to resort to home-made textiles, and Shanghai-milled cotton fabrics and yarn were purchased extensively. While the foreign import trade was thus adversely affected, native produce, both import and export, continued to expand. Despite the disturbing effect of the events mentioned, unmistakable signs of a recovery in trade were visible. If statistical values be accepted as an index of commercial expansion, 1920, notwithstanding its frequent set-

backs, stands preeminent; the net value of trade, which is estimated at 60,876 million Taels, being 2,345 million Taels in excess of the previous highest record of 1916. Compared with 1919, net foreign imports fell over 2,874 million Taels, a decrease which is more than counterbalanced by the rise in native imports of, approximately, 3 million Taels, leaving exports with an increase of 5,288 million Taels to account almost entirely for the surplus. In drawing any inference, however, with regard to these figures a fact that should not be lost sight of is that commodities generally have risen in value.

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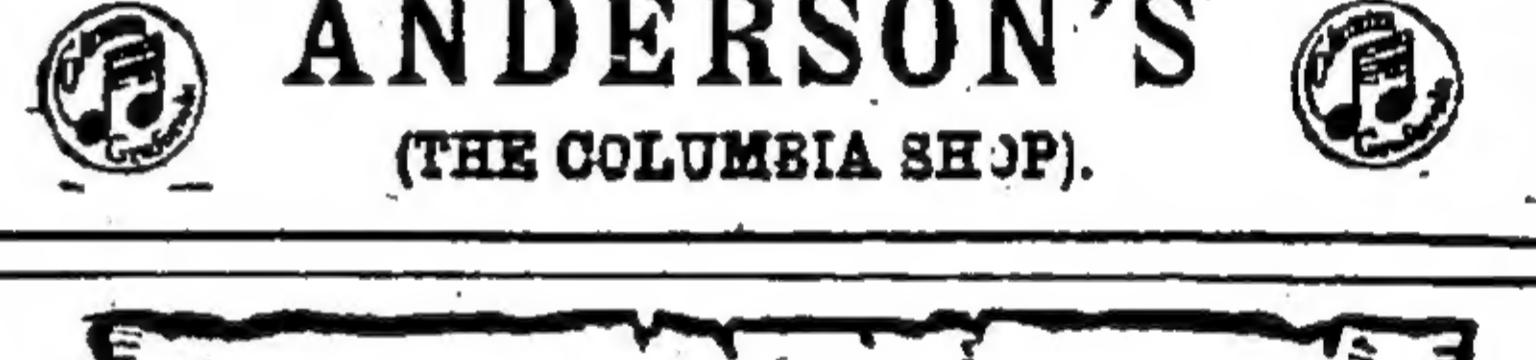
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MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

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REPORT ON WORK DURING 1920.

The report of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for the year 1920 has just been issued, its late appearance being due to the recent severe illness of the Chaplain. In the course of the report it is stated that with the greater number of ships, both naval and mercantile, using the port, attendance at the Institute correspondingly increased. The average number of men per night sleeping in the building was approximately 40, the total number of beds engaged during the year being 14,496, as compared with 29 and 10,750 respectively in 1919. During the cooler months several entertainments were held in the Concert Hall, and there were at least two dances weekly, mostly organised by Naval Dancing Clubs.

Finally it may be mentioned that the work is warmly appreciated by those on whose behalf it is undertaken.

It may be possible to pay the stipend of another chaplain. At least an additional \$4,000 per annum is required for this.

The following is a summary of work done at the Seamen's Institute and in the Harbour during 1920—1,800 (approx) visits to ships; 44 services and meetings in the Institute; 78 concerts, picnics, and entertainments (excluding dances); 1,023 seamen present at services and meetings at the Institute; 3,556 seamen present at entertainments, picnics, etc. (excluding dances).

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LOCAL WEDDING.

BATES—FOSTER.

PRETTY CEREMONY THIS MORNING.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church this morning when the Rev. D. K. Macnab married Mr. L. S. Bates of Messrs. Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, to Miss Gladys Foster, of Auckland, New Zealand.

The improvements in the equipment of the Institute, foreshadowed in the 1919 Report, have been realised, with the exception of the Chapel which has now been fitted with proper furniture. The Officers' Room has at last got a billiard-table, piano, and sofa, and through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tayliff, a fine gramophone with records and cabinet.

The motor-launch "Dayspring" has proved herself to be in many ways almost the centre of the work in general.

By the kindness of His Excellency and Lady Subbs, there is tennis fortnightly at Government House for Merchant Service officers. There is also tennis weekly at the homes of various ladies and there are monthly local firm, acted as best man.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of numerous friends.

The happy couple, who received many beautiful presents, are spending the honeymoon at Macao.

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The subscriptions and donations are again in advance of those of the previous year, as following comparison will show: 1919 \$9,104.18; 1920, \$10,134.33. This increase is due to the special subscriptions towards the launch fund.

The need of an assistant chaplain has long been felt, in order that the opportunities offered by the shipping of this great port may be seized to the full. At present only a fringe of the work is touched, as the following statistics, show—Visits to the port of 330 British ocean-going and river ships, 9,311; visits paid by the Mission to all ships, not British only, approximately, 1,800; number of individual British seamen passing through the port, 26,284; attendance of seamen at services, 1,023; and at picnics, concerts, etc., 3,556.

It is thus painfully clear that the opportunities lying before the Mission are very great, but to seize them more men are needed. It is therefore, proposed to make an appeal yearly not only to firms but also to individuals so that from local funds

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ANOTHER NEW KINEMA.

"WORLD THEATRE" OPENS.

YESTERDAY'S FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Whatever else there may be to grumble about, Hongkong cannot justifiably complain that it has been neglected in the matter of picture shows. Several new cinemas have been opened during the past few weeks and there was another notable addition to the Colony's list of entertainments yesterday when "The World Theatre," which has for some months been building in Des Voeux Road Central near Sincere's emporium, introduced itself to the picture going public.

Modelled on the lines of the London Palladium the new theatre is a spacious building and a great deal of careful thought has been expended in the direction of making it as comfortable and as cool as is humanly reasonable and possible in the depth of a Hongkong summer. It is well equipped with electric fans—there are 63 of them altogether—and the lighting and fire appliances are of the latest. There is seating accommodation for about 900 people, 300 in the dress circle and 600 in the stalls, and the seats are so arranged that everyone has a good view of the screen. The stage is an adaptable one big enough to accommodate a vaudeville performance and shortly it will be furnished with special scenery which is being painted by a local artist. One feature of the building which adds considerably to its convenience is the large number of exits that have been provided—the whole building can be cleared in the space of a few moments.

The abundant attractions of the new cinema were displayed to admiring crowds who thronged the theatre yesterday in response to the management's invitation to attend the free opening exhibitions that were held during the afternoon and evening. A capital all-comedy programme was shown and delicious refreshments were handed round during the interval. In the evening the Wits and ad ed to the enjoyment of the programme providing musical selections which were universally enjoyed.

There are to be four performances daily at "The World," and those who were there yesterday saw enough to assure them that the pictures shown will be of a truly high standard. The new venture has made a promising start and, under the direction of its capable general manager (Mr. J. J. Blake), it should be certain of success.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEETING ON MONDAY.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The Legislative Council meets on Monday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m. The business is as follows:-

The Hon. Colonial Secretary will table financial minutes and the report of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Attorney General will move the second readings of the following bills:-

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the recovery of possession in certain cases and to restrict the rents of certain domestic tenements.

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903.

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

The last two Bills will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

BREATHING TEST.

ALLEGED FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHING.

A silver mounted Waterman fountain pen engraved "A.H.P." was snatched from its clip in the upper pocket of a steward from H.M.S. "Bluebell" who was ordering fish at the Central Market this morning. The prosecutor giving chase caught the thief but managed to hold him only long enough to recover the stolen pen. Later the defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable. He duly appeared before Magistrate Ome who inquired of the constable if the defendant's breath was normal when he was arrested. The constable replied "like a man carrying a load," a description which he modified, in answer to the Magistrate's inquiry, to "breathing hard."

The defendant then gave a cough and explained that he had been suffering from cold for several years. Hence his heavy breathing both now and at the time of arrest. He had only recently come from Cheungchau on a visit and was living at No. 24 or 25 Bridge Street, not No. 54, to which the police took him yesterday when he failed to find friends at that address.

Defendant was remanded until tomorrow morning, the police to take him to the amended address in the meantime.

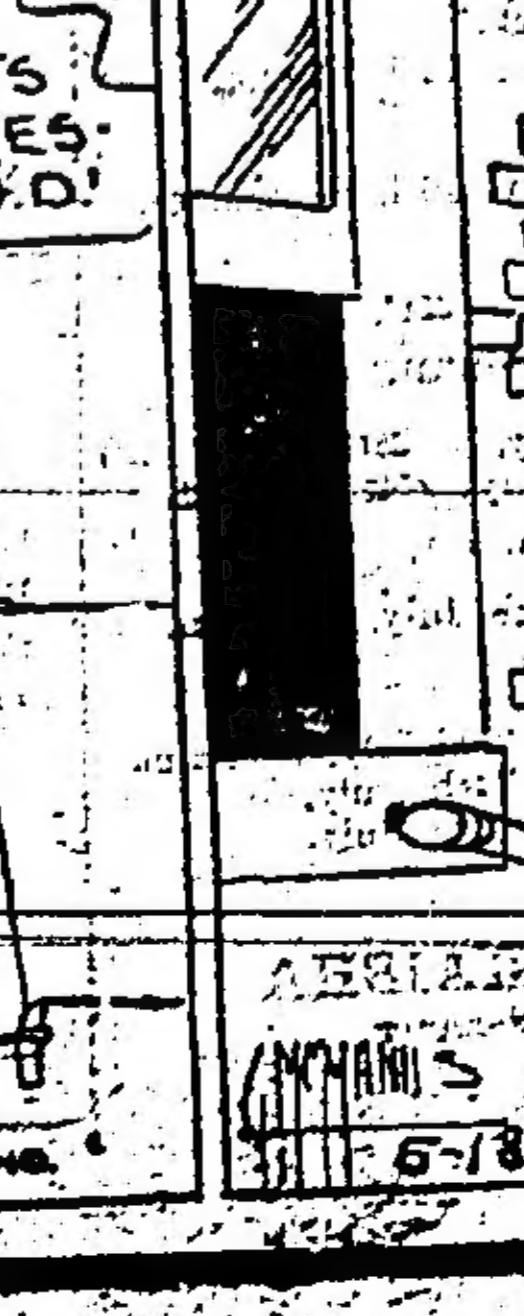
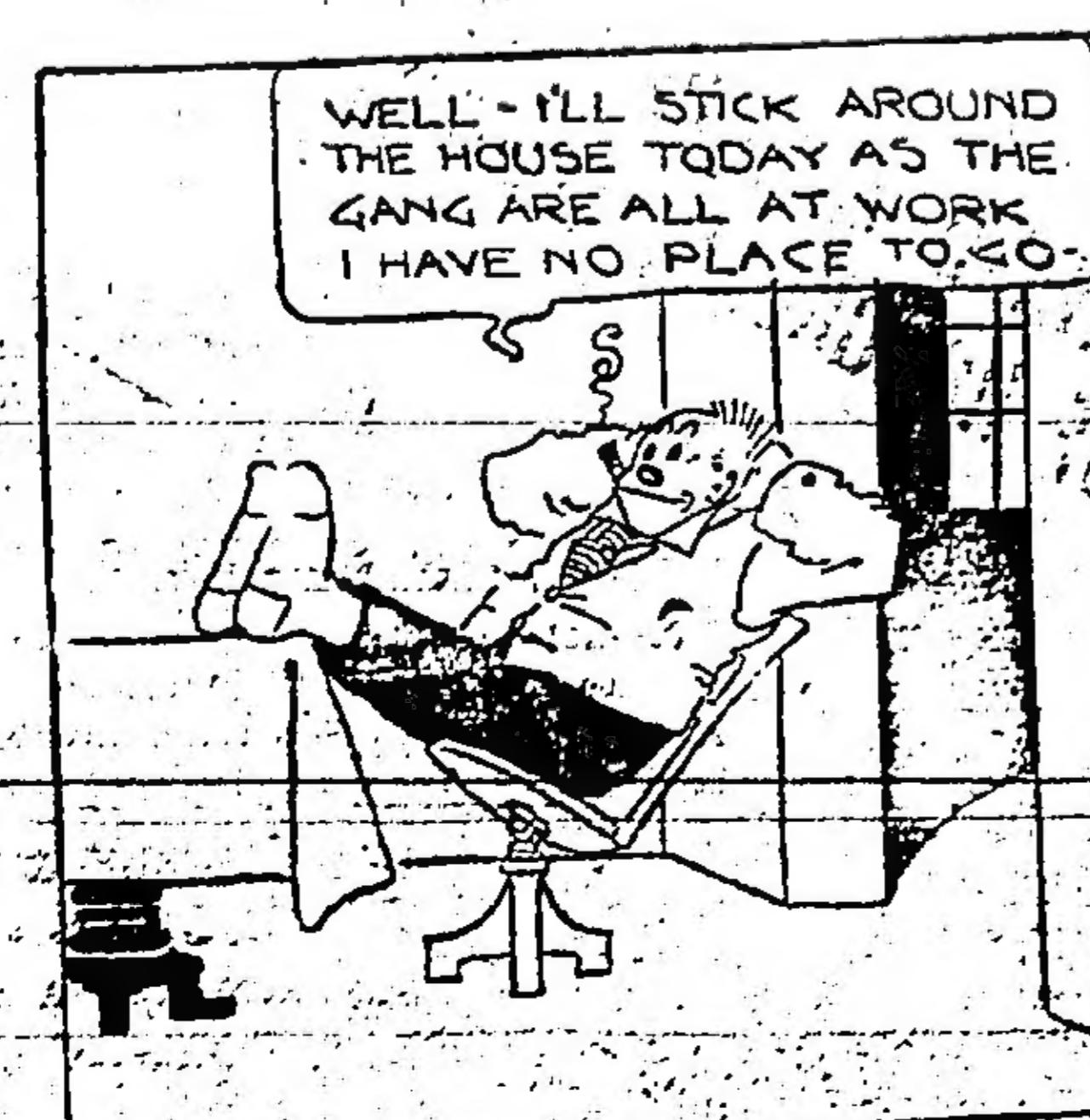
Taking with them \$5.10 worth of jewellery, an amah and a servant girl employed by Yung Sik Chung, an architect residing at a Connaught Road boarding house, absconded from a house in Canton yesterday and have not yet been arrested.

Sir William Brunyate, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, and Lady Brunyate left today by the s.s. "Torilla" on an educational mission to Singapore, Penang and Java. They will return towards the end of August.

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19.—C.N. *Lochow.*
20.—I.C.S.N. *Tongshing.*
21.—D.L. *Huching.*

AMOY. *Amakusa M.*
July 17.—O.S.K. *Amakusa M.*
18.—B.I. *Earyans.*
19.—D.L. *Haihong.*
21.—D.L. *Huching.*

FOOCHEW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19.—D.L. *Haihong.*
22.—D.L. *Huching.*

SHANGHAI. *Amakusa M.*
July 16.—C.N. *Suiyang.*
17.—C.N. *Faikin.*
19.—M.M. *Porto.*
19.—C.N. *Sintiang.*
20.—I.C.S.N. *Tungshing.*
21.—C.N. *Seochow.*
23.—C.N. *Chenan.*
26.—C.N. *Szechuan.*
31.—H.P. *Atrus.*
Aug. 8.—B.F. *Asias.*

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO. *Amakusa M.*
July 19.—C.N. *Haihong.*

TIENTSIN. *Amakusa M.*
July 17.—I.C.S.N. *Chengtung.*
21.—C.N. *Haihong.*

TSINGTAO. *Amakusa M.*
July 16.—C.N. *Suiyang.*
20.—I.C.S.N. *Tuohing.*
23.—C.N. *Chenan.*

PUKOW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19.—C.N. *Sinkian.*
24.—C.N. *Szechuan.*

KEELUNG. *Amakusa M.*
July 17.—O.S.K. *Amakusa M.*

TAKU AND DALNY. *Amakusa M.*
Aug. 31.—B.F. *Atrus.*

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19.—C.N. *Kaifeng.*
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SAIGON. *Amakusa M.*
July 22.—M.M. *Car Arun.*
Aug. 3.—A.L. *Car Arun.*

SINGAPORE. *Amakusa M.*
July 10.—C.N. *Lochow.*
23.—C.M. *China.*
23.—S.D. *West Hemash.*
Aug. 3.—A.L. *Lake Onawa.*
Sept. 16.—C.M. *Nile.*

BANGKOK. *Amakusa M.*
July 19.—I.C.S.N. *Minggang.*
19.—C.N. *Kalpa.*
Aug. 1.—O.S.K. *Kishu Maru.*

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

MANILA. *Amakusa M.*
July 20.—B.F. *Protosila.*
Aug. 2.—A.L. *Silver State.*
11.—B.F. *Talibybus.*
30.—B.F. *Nanking.*
30.—C.N. *Tyndares.*
Oct. 13.—B.F. *Protosila.*
Nov. 9.—B.F. *Ixion.*
28.—B.F. *Talibybus.*

SANDAKAN. *Amakusa M.*
July 23.—I.C.S.N. *Yankee.*

JAVA PORTS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

JULY 16.—J.C.J.L. *Tjisalak.*
27.—K.P.M. *Van Cloon.*
25.—N.Y.K. *Macassar Maru.*
28.—W.H.U. *Wah Hui.*

INDIAN PORTS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

CALCUTTA. *Amakusa M.*
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July 20.—I.C.S.N. *Laicang.*
23.—N.Y.K. *Rangoon Maru.*
30.—B.I. *Gregor Apcar.*

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO. *Amakusa M.*
July 20.—P.O. *Dunes.*

AUSTRALIAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. *Amakusa M.*

July 15.—N.Y.K. *Nikko Maru.*
25.—E.A. *Porto Maru.*

Aug. 10.—N.Y.K. *Porto Maru.*

21.—C.A. *Victoria.*

22.—P.A. *St. Albans.*

Sept. 12.—E.A. *Porto Maru.*

JAPAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

July 17.—N.Y.K. *Abi Maru.*

17.—M.M. *Yokohama Maru.*

18.—I.C.S.N. *Chikusen.*

21.—P.O. *Manza.*

21.—J.C.J.L. *Tsui-Long.*

22.—N.Y.K. *Sado Maru.*

22.—B.F. *Cyclops.*

23.—N.Y.K. *Tjiboot.*

30.—N.Y.K. *Prang Maru.*

31.—B.I. *Japan.*

31.—B.F. *Beemun.*

Ang. 1.—P.O. *Kashmir.*

2.—P.O. *Rhyber.*

2.—E.A. *St. Albans.*

11.—B.F. *Chinow.*

12.—B.F. *Glenay.*

20.—B.F. *Emper.*

20.—P.O. *Somali.*

13.—B.F. *Pyrhus.*

20.—P.O. *Sudan.*

20.—P.O. *Sardinia.*

Oct. 11.—P.O. *Karmala.*

AMERICAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

VANCOUVER. *Amakusa M.*

July 21.—C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

Aug. 2.—B.F. *Proteus.*

18.—C.P.O.S. *Empress of Russia.*

22.—C.P.O.S. *Monteagle.*

24.—B.F. *Iron.*

Sept. 14.—B.F. *Talibybus.*

20.—C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

Oct. 5.—B.F. *Tyndares.*

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Oct. 12.—B.F. *Iron.*

DIAMOND "SLUMP."

WHOLESALE CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION.

Evidence of the continuance of the diamond trade "slump" is provided by the news received by cablegram from Cape Town that the directors of the Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa—the big concern formed last year to acquire the principal German interests—have decided that mining operations must be discontinued for the time being.

After the shock of announcement by Sir Abe Bailey in the South African Parliament that the big De Beers company has exhausted its large reserves and is making an issue of £1,250,000 debentures in order to carry on market men and the shareholders of diamond companies are probably prepared for anything, see that news of the Consolidated Diamond Mines suspension is hardly likely to have any pronounced effect upon the Stock Exchange.

It is just about a year since the unprecedented demand for diamonds began to weaken and the sales of the Diamond Syndicate—which controls the output of the big producing companies and regulates the prices—fell considerably in volume. Despite the falling off in the demand, however, basic prices were further increased during the latter part of 1920, and although the "slump" has become more pronounced since then, it is understood that the Diamond Syndicate has maintained its prices.

Many millions of depreciation are represented by the declines in the leading companies' shares from the "boom" levels of a year ago. De Beers Deferred, for example show a fall in market value of £22,500,000. To this must be added the Preference share depreciation, which amounts to about £2,750,000—a total of £25,000,000 for this one company.

SEATTLE.

July 17.—A.L. *Edridge.*
20.—A.L. *Whealbank M.*
21.—O.S.K. *Arizona Maru.*
25.—A.L. *Wentachee.*
29.—N.Y.K. *Silver Star.*
Aug. 13.—A.L. *Faystone State.*
20.—S.D. *West Iron.*
23.—N.Y.K. *Faystone Maru.*
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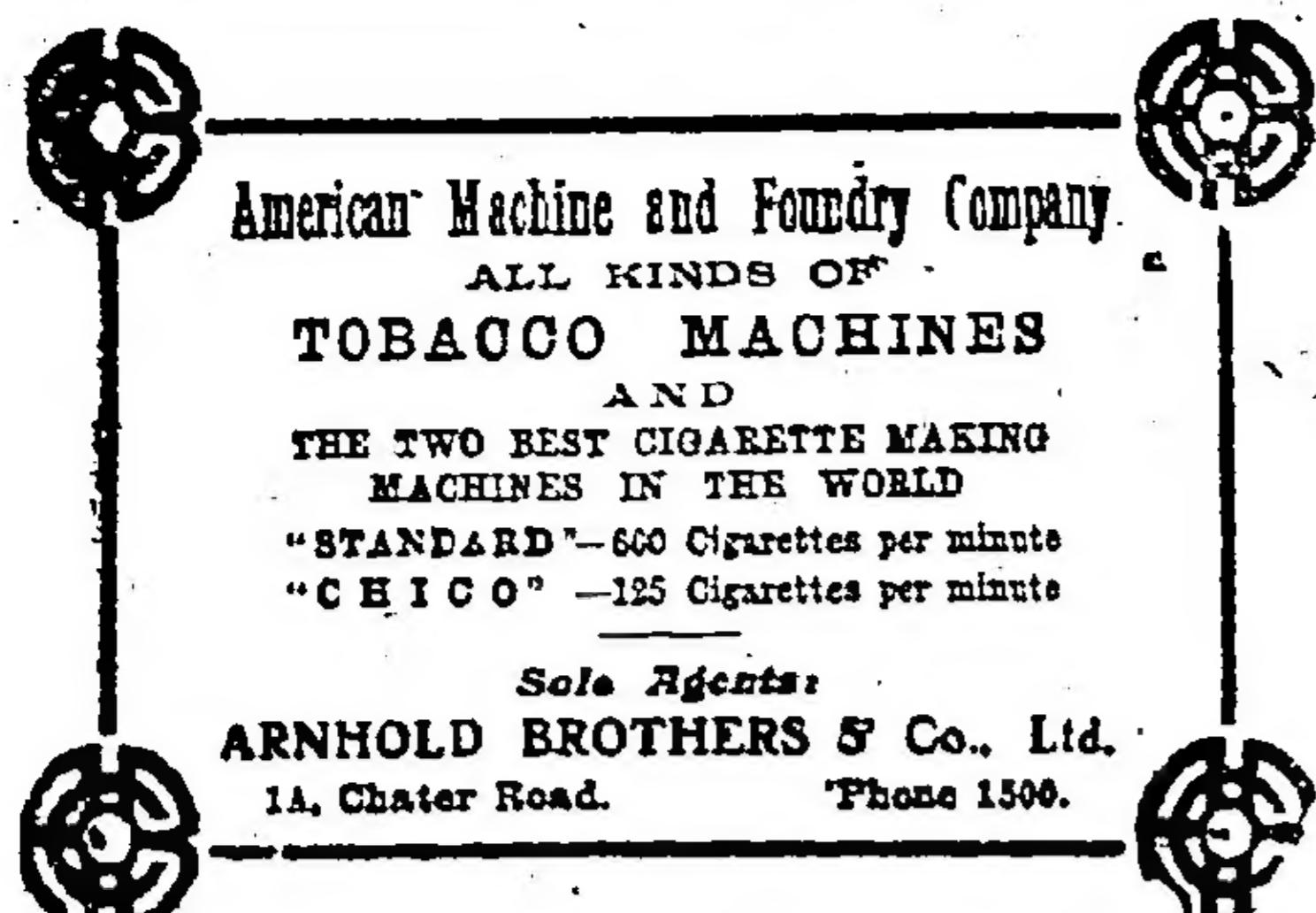
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COURT REJECTS EVIDENCE.

LEIPZIG, July 14.

On the resumption of the trial of Dittmar and Voltz, the submarine lieutenants charged in connection with the sinking of the hospital ship "Llandovery Castle," the prosecutor objected to the defence calling witnesses to prove the alleged British misuse of hospital ships. The president of the court ruled that such evidence was irrelevant and said that if the defence persisted in calling witnesses the case must be adjourned. Counsel for the defence ultimately agreed not to submit such evidence.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS BIG SCORE AGAINST SCOTLAND.

LONDON, July 14.

At Edinburgh the Australians played Scotland in a two-day's match. The weather was bright. The wicket was hard and fast. There were 7,000 spectators. The Australians made 514 runs. Mayne and Armstrong made 80 and 61 respectively. Collins made 113 and Andrews 125.

Yorkshire won by an innings and 237 runs; Gloucester by four wickets.

HOME DROUGHT BREAKS.

T. UNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAINS.

LONDON, July 15.

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From	Saturday, July 16.	To
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SUNDAY, JULY 17.		
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For	Saturday, July 16.	To	Times
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*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

HOUSING PROBLEM.

GOVERNMENT CURTAILS DR. ADDISON'S SCHEME.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, July 14. Dr. Addison has resigned because the Government curtailed his housing scheme.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, questioned whether the Government reversal of Dr. Addison's policy would provide 300,000 houses as a contribution to the shortage of 500,000 in 1919 and would abandon housing subsidies. Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health, said that 116,000 houses built and building had been approved under the scheme for local authorities and 23,000 under the scheme of subsidies for private builders costing the State annually from £10,000,000 and £5,000,000 respectively. The Government had decided owing to the financial situation to limit construction of local authorities to 176,000 houses, while private builders would be paid in full for houses completed by 23, last and subsidised for additional houses if begun before July 1. The Government was prepared to contribute £200,000 towards the deficiency in local authorities' accounts for the improvement of slums.

After questions had been answered, Dr. Addison read his letter to the Premier tendering his resignation. He said that the Government's curtailment of the housing scheme was a breach of faith and precipitate abandonment of an effort which was essential to national restoration. It was not true economy. The Government and the country could not safely rest on shifting opportunism. (Opposition cheers).

AN IMPERIAL CURRENCY.

IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN THE RUPEE.

LONDON, July 14.

At the Empire Agricultural Conference in London, Mr. John Darling, of the London City and Midland Bank explained his scheme of imperial currency based on commodity bills of exchange and the establishment of an ample bank. He said that treasury bills which became the real basis of our currency credit system should be used as a balance factor in exchanges with Britain and the Dominions. Restoration of confidence in the rupee might be an important step towards trade revival. It would pay Britain to business step to co-operate with India in restoring confidence.

COMPARATIVE TALES.

LONDON, July 15. Carpenter called this morning for Europe.

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.

CASLE PEAK ROAD ACCIDENT.

EUROPEANS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Several Europeans, including Captain Robert Dollar, the well-known shipping personality, had a disconcerting experience on the Castle Peak Road, about two miles from Castle Peak, yesterday afternoon, when two motor cars collided, fortunately without the more serious consequences that might easily have followed. From the most conflicting statements that have been made, it appears that car No. 255, driven by Stephen Kong, licensed driver employed by the Dragon Motor Garage, with Mrs. Ensign, Miss Boardman, Miss Field, and a child as passengers, was entering the curve on the homeward journey when it collided with private car No. 495, the property of Mr. E. E. Gunn, with several European passengers, including Captain and Mrs. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Peter Cooke. According to the police report, "both cars were more or less wrecked, and several of the passengers in car No. 495 sustained slight injuries." One passenger was thrown out of each car, fortunately without receiving serious injury. An element of greater danger was added to the accident by the sheer drop on the seaward side of the road. It is alleged that Mr. Gunn's car proceeding up the incline drew towards the wrong side of the road and that in avoiding the risk of approaching too closely to this drop, the Dragon car turned in towards the other side of the road and so collided broadside with the other car which had attempted to get back on to its right side.

This morning a party visited the scene of the accident and took a number of photographs.

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